

MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Guidance Letter No. 14, Revisions to Guidance for Disposal of Materials on Beaches

1. References:

- a. EC 1165-2-142, Cost Sharing for Disposal of Materials on Beaches -
- b. EC 1165-2-149, Cost Sharing for Shore Protection.
- c. PL 100-676, Water Resources Development Act of 1988.

2. The expiration date for EC 1165-2-142, when issued, was 31 December 1988. Beyond that date, the EC 1165-2-142 guidance (with the modifications noted below) should continue to be observed, until the contents are incorporated into the revised Planning Guidance Notebook.

3. Paragraph 5b(3) of EC 1165-2-142 states that storm damage reduction benefits must exceed 50 percent of the total benefits; however (see EC 1165-2-149, 15a), storm damage reduction benefits may be less than 50 percent if economic justification can be demonstrated on the basis of recreation benefits limited to 50 percent of total project benefits.

4. Section 35 of WRDA '88 requires consideration of a State's schedule for providing its share of funds for placing sand on beaches, and, to the maximum extent practicable, accommodation of such schedule.

5. Questions relating to this guidance letter should be directed to CECW-RR or CECW-PE.

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